

Spirit of the State Press

And They Will be Heard

With two as delegates and four as alternates Missouri will probably have more governors in the Denver convention than will any other state.—Kahoka Gazette.

Finds a Marked Analogy.

Mr. Roosevelt finds a marked analogy between the views of senators who oppose his policies and that maudlin sympathy for murderers which manifests itself in various communities.—Huntsville Herald.

Hard to Get Volunteer Occupants

Jim Reed said at Jefferson City that it was hard to get a volunteer occupant of a hearse in a funeral procession. No wonder Republicans do not want to run for office in Missouri this year.—Macon Times-Democrat.

Will Win in Howell.

Well posted Democrats all over Howell County concede the fact that William J. Stone will carry this county two to one over Joseph W. Folk for United States senator in November. Senator Stone will carry the entire state by as great a majority.—Howell County Gazette.

But Joe Cannon Only Winked.

President Roosevelt started out with a great sound of trumpets to do many things, but old Joe Cannon smiled, elevated that cigar and the great Rough Rider went down like the noiseless flap of feather bed in a rolling sea.—Platte City Landmark.

What is a Billion?

Convert the money appropriated by this congress into \$20 gold pieces and it would require five freight trains of eighteen cars each to haul it, loading twenty tons to a car. This gives some conception of the magnitude of a billion dollar.—Kansas City Post.

And They Will Do It

The Kansas City Star is for Taft, Hadley and Folk. The Post Dispatch is now for Hadley and Folk, and after Bryan's nomination, will also support Taft. The Democrats of Missouri ought to give a majority of 100,000 against that unholy combination, and we believe they will.—Boonville Advertiser.

Ball Cared For "Rev." Robinson.

During his recent speech at Rich Hill, Hon. Dave Ball took occasion to refer in scathing terms to U. G. Robinson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, but omitted to mention his name. For this he was taken to task by Rev. W. H. Hargrove, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of Rich Hill, in an open letter. Mr. Ball replies to the letter, this week, and gives Robinson such an exhortation as he will not soon forget, and offers to procure evidence to show that Robinson has been disowned and discredited by ministers in different part of the state.—Bates County Democrat.

Is All Against the Democrats.

U. G. Robinson, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Missouri, has stated that the league will oppose both Ball and Cowherd for governor. He says unless Evans, Whitecotton and Wallace agree on one of

their number, the league will select one to support. To hear the talk of this Republican politician, preacher and prohibitionist, a stranger might gather the idea that he really possessed some political influence. It will be noticed, however, that all his efforts continue to be directed against the Democratic candidates.—Glasgow Missourian

The Biggest Farm

If "farm" it can be called—is that owned by Don Luis Terrazas, in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, which measures from north to south 150 miles and from east to west 200 miles, or 8,000,000 acres in all. On its prairies and mountains roam 1,000,000 head of cattle, 700,000 sheep and 100,000 horses. The "farmhouse" is probably the most magnificent in the world, for it cost \$400,000 to build it and is more richly furnished than many a royal palace. On the homestead alone are employed 100 male servants. The gardens are superbly laid out, the stables more magnificent than those of the German Emperor, and there is accommodation for 500 guests if necessary.—Boone Co. (Ky.) Recorder.

A Peculiar Incident.

Frank Jacobs, of Woodland is rejoicing over the recovery of a lost pin. He lost it thirty-six years ago, and though not valuable, he was delighted to find it. Just before harvest in the year 1872, he was scratching his ear with an ordinary pin, and it slipped from his fingers and dropped into his head. He tried to get it out, of course and several doctors were consulted, but without the desired result. Last Thursday he was using the telephone, when he felt an itching sensation in his head, and taking another pin he easily extracted the one that had been missing for thirty-six years. He never suffered any inconvenience from the foreign substance in his head, but could feel it occasionally. He thinks the electricity in the telephone had something to do with drawing it out.—Palmyra Spectator.

Clarence Leake and Virgil Shearman were Hannibal visitors Friday.

Mrs. Mary Cusack has had a pleasant visit with Quincy friends.

W. E. and Less Crigler, of Florida were business visitors in the city, Thursday.

W. W. Barks, of Rensselaer, formerly of this city was with Monroe friends Thursday.

Miss Pauline Owen went to Hannibal, Saturday to visit her friends, J. T. S. Hickman and wife.

O. R. Emerson, wife and Master Bert went to Barry, Ill., Thursday to spend several days with their kinspeople.

Miss Julia Megown returned Thursday, from Colorado Springs, Colo., where she has been teaching school and will spend the summer with the homefolks, Dr. R. K. Megown and family.

C. E. Albertson and Topsy Loomis, of Hannibal came up Thursday to see the ponies-ground at the fair grounds. Mr. Albertson is a lover of chicken so took a shoe box full of the fluffy little ones home with him.

The following gentlemen took in the Paris vs Shelby ball game at Shelby Thursday: Harold Davenport, Ray Yowell, Ray Handley, T. Jones, Will Young, Lambert Lane, Will Longmire, Shelby Sweeney, J. J. Dimmitt, Percy Lasley, V. H. Spalding, Will Losson, E. A. Eddings, E. O. Hallock, Edgar Davenport and Judge J. T. Umstadt. The score of game was 1 to 0 in favor of Shelby.

Joseph S. Schott, of Chicago has been in the city and out to his vineyards northeast of the city and is happy. His foreman Mr. Davis reports the young vines as carrying from thirty to seventy-five bunches of grapes each. They are wine grapes.

Jim Gordon's old mare has presented him with a pair of little mules. And they are little, only 2 feet 11 inches high and make up in ugliness what they lack in size. In fact they are said to be the ugliest pair of little animals in Marion County.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Tom Cannon in Arkansas where he had recently moved from Huntington. He formerly lived in Woodland and was highly thought of and his bereaved wife and family have the heartfelt sympathy of friends in this vicinity.—Herald.

A son of Gen. Sherman writes that the general, on September 12, 1864, wrote to the mayor of Atlanta: "War is cruel, and you cannot refine it." The expression that "War is hell," cannot be found in any of the general's papers, and his son says that if his father ever used it it must have been in an off hand speech of which he has no record.—LaBelle Star.

Pretty Patty picked a peck of red assorted hearts, And some were chipped, and some were scratched, And some were all in parts. But one she found all whole and sound and bigger than the rest And this she took up tenderly and hid within her breast. The New Idea Woman's Magazine for July.

A few papers are fanning themselves into a rage because Senator Stone introduced a bill in the Senate to reimburse the U. S. Sub-Treasury of St. Louis for the \$61,000 stolen, for which young Dyer was tried and acquitted. These papers do not tell their readers that Stone merely introduced the bill to get the matter before a committee for investigation and that the case was investigated, which resulted in a postponement, thus throwing the responsibility for its final adjustment upon the Republicans. In this Senatorial fight papers should tote fair.—Ralls County Record.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A woman's idea of reckless extravagance is for a man to do something that he can really enjoy.

The trouble with caution is it keeps you out of things you ought to be in and in things you ought to get out of.

The thing that makes a man brag about being an amateur gardener in the country is he knows none of his friends can ever be lured to go out there and see it.—New York Press.

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The Committee is charged with the duty of assisting, in every way possible, the election of a Democratic Congress. We wish the active co-operation of every voter in the United States who believes, with us, that the election of a Democratic Congress would greatly benefit the country. We must rely upon the people to sustain our work by giving information as to local conditions, and suggestions for our guidance.

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JAMES T. LLOYD, Chairman.



George P. Johnston, of Hannibal spent Sunday with the homefolks.

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